Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Oct 2022 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for changeable and sometimes wet weather on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 02 Oct 2022: Rather cloudy with a few showers, especially inland

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Oct 2022

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day, some breaks possible in the morning though. Cloud will be thick enough to bring a few light showers, these may merge into some lengthy spells of light rain inland in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the morning and more generally towards the Great Glen and Easter Ross

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 700 metres, this becoming persistent and extensive inland through the afternoon and evening across Wester Ross, Sutherland, Skye and Lochaber. Good visibility outside of cloud in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/39 W	28/35 W	28/36 W	30/38 W	26/33 W	22/29 SW	22/28 SW
900	32/37 W	27/34 W	27/35 W	28/36 W	25/32 W	22/28 SW	21/27 SW
600	20/26 W	19/26 W	19/27 W	21/29 W	18/25 W	15/22 SW	14/21 SW
300	4/27 W	7/26 W	7/27 W	8/28 W	6/25 W	5/20 SW	4/20 SW
Glen	5/16 W	7/18 W	12/25 W	12/25 W	8/20 W	5/15 SW	6/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-4	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/1	5/0
900	4/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/1
600	7/2	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/5
300	9/8	10/8	11/10	11/10	11/9	10/9	10/9
Glen	11/10	12/11	13/11	14/12	13/12	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Monday 03 Oct 2022
Weather: After a dry morning rain will sweep northeast in the afternoon to all ranges, heavy and persistent for a time across the west. Turning drier in the evening from the west.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds strengthening through the day with summit gales, and 60 to 70 mph across the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, summits mostly clear until mid afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good at first, some patchy cloud down to 800 metres. Low cloud down to 600 metres becoming extensive from late afternoon as rain arrives.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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